

# This week at St Lawrence's



30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> May 2015



**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
(Missal Page 83– YEAR B Vol. 2)

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Psalm 32; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20  
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Missal Page 85); Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115;  
Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Dear Friends

Today's Gospel reading on this Trinity Sunday gives each of us a calling, a challenge and a Mission: "Go... make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I give you." (Matthew 28:16-20). These last words of the Lord Jesus before his Ascension into Heaven give each of us a meaning, a purpose and a reason. We are to be, in Pope Francis' words, "joyful missionary disciples", missionaries of divine mercy, channels of peace, proclaiming the Gospel to all creation and, this time, as St Francis of Assisi invites us, "using words if necessary". But we are never alone as we do it. Jesus promises us "...know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time". In the love of the Father, in the company of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit all things are possible. That is the promise of today, the Feast of the Holy Trinity, and every day of our Christian lives.

This weekend we are launching our three-week faith sharing programme in the parish, "**Proclaim 15**", a programme designed to help see ourselves as missionary disciples, a missionary parish, a missionary Church. From next weekend and over the three-week programme there will be special inserts in the newsletter with testimonies, scripture readings, quotes from Pope Francis and questions for reflection and discussion. We are inviting you to come along to one of the weekly groups over the three week programme to share your faith with your fellow parishioners and to go on this journey together. Details of our four groups, on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, are in this newsletter, and there are sign-up sheets in the Church porch to give us an idea of numbers. This is a great opportunity in the parish and 'I would like to invite you to be a part of it. You may surprise yourself!

With my love and prayers on this beautiful Feast Day.

Fr Chris

## SACRAMENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We offer our warmest congratulations to Denver Joseph Camelo and Saoirse Hanlon who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. We pray that they will continue to grow in the love of the Lord.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS

A reminder that the First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass is on the **13<sup>th</sup> June** at 12 noon followed by refreshments in the school hall.

If your child would like read at this Mass please come to Church after School on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** for rehearsal. We look forward to this beautiful celebration of all our children coming together in thanksgiving. It is traditional for the children to wear their First Holy Communion clothes to this Mass.

The official photographer will be in the school from 10.30 -11.30am and again after Mass for as long as required. Photos are priced at £10 for 1, £20 for 3 and £50 for 8. Photos will be printed for you on the day. Please contact Bridget if you have any questions.

### BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Sean Lucas Rodrigues Bordalo, Maizie Rae Smith, Mia Camelo and Emily Dias Navalha who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

### CONFIRMATION

All candidates to meet in the School Hall on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm to prepare for your Reconciliation Service which takes place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

## PARISH NOTICES

### FIRST FRIDAY

There will be an early bird Mass on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** at 06.45am.

The CAFOD First Friday Coffee morning will take place after the 9.30am Mass.

### U.C.M.

The UCM will meet on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. There will be a talk on teaching given by two of our members.

### PARISH BARBECUE

The Parish Barbecue will take place on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June** in the Parish Centre after the 6pm Mass. Tickets on sale after Mass at £6.00 for adults and £3.00 for children under 11 years. Bring your own drink. Plenty of lovely raffle prizes.

### THE LIFE OF CHRIST

On **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** we are hoping to travel to Guildford for the amazing five-hour open air version of the Life of Christ. The performance starts at 10.00am and finishes at 4.00pm, and adult tickets are £18.00. If you would like to go please give your name, contact details and full payment to the Parish Office and we will let you know the travel plans. The closing date for bookings is Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA RECRUITMENT (KSC)

Members of the KSC will speak at all Masses this Sunday and will be available at the back of the Church after all Masses. They would like to speak to any male over the age of 16 who is interested in joining.

St Lawrence's Youth Club will be serving Brunch/Lunch in the Parish Centre after the 9am and 11am Masses.

## PARISH CENTRE BUILDING FUND UPDATE AS AT 26/05/15

Our Target **£250,000.00**

No. of pledges:	139	Bucket Appeal:	£1,814.57
Total amount pledged:	£56,238.31	Total amount banked:	£28,793.30

## PROCLAIM '15

The four faith sharing groups mentioned by Fr Chris are listed below. Sign-up sheets are in the Church porch.

**i) Mondays at 10am after Mass. Meet either in the Church or Prayer Room**

**Dates: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**



**ii) Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre**

**Dates: June 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**iii) Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre**

**Dates: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

**iv) A group for young people and young adults 14+ will meet on**

**Fridays at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre**

**Dates: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## 2015 PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

The pilgrimage commences with a BA flight to Rome and we will be visiting Lanciano, site of the Eucharistic miracle; Loreto, actual house of the Holy Family from Nazareth, and finally San Giovanni, Shrine of St Padre Pio. The date is from Tues, 8th Sept returning on Sun 13th Sept and the total cost is £735 on a half-board basis. Our Travel agent has informed us that we have been allocated additional places on this pilgrimage. If you are interested in securing a place, please pick up a booking form and itinerary from the office.

An early reminder to those who have already paid their deposit is that the outstanding balance must be received by Pax Travel by the 8th July 2015, they will not be sending out any reminder letters

## OTHER

### 6-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Youth Group from Sts. Michael & Martin Church are looking for teams to join their annual football tournament on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 11am. Please see notice board for flyer and details. Anyone interested in this event please speak to Fr Chris.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

Pope Francis has invited young people from all over the world to join him in Poland next year. Our own diocese are arranging a pilgrimage for this event from **19<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July**. The cost is £750.00, including travel by coach and accommodation, and is open to young people who will be aged 18 or over by 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016. To indicate your interest in this pilgrimage please print your name and contact number on the list in the Church porch. Get your name in early before the list closes!

### FOUNDATION DEGREE IN HEALTHCARE CHAPLAINCY

St Mary's University, Twickenham is recruiting students to begin its successful Foundation Degree in Healthcare chaplaincy. This part time two year course provides Priests, Religious and lay people with a recognised NHS qualification to be appointed as a Roman Catholic Hospital Chaplain. Supported by the Diocese of Westminster and the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales, the Foundation Degree combines pastoral experience with Theological learning to equip chaplains and volunteers to work on behalf of the Church serving patients and staff within the NHS. For more details or to enrol for October, please email the Cardinal's Advisor for Healthcare Chaplains: Fr Peter Scott at [peterscott@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peterscott@rcdow.org.uk).

## REST IN PEACE

### PENELOPE BROWN RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Penelope Brown RIP** who died recently. Penelope was the daughter of the late Bruce Brownlie. Her funeral will take place here on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** at 12noon. Please also keep in your prayers all the family and friends who mourn her.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>First Holy Communion</b>
	12.45	Baptisms of Sean Lucas Rodrigues Bordale, Maizie Rae Smith, Mia Camelo and Emily Dias Navalha Sacrament of Reconciliation
	17.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	09.00	<b>Steffie-Grace Rosario in Thanksgiving</b>
	11.00	<b>Barbara May Light RIP</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	18.00	<b>Maria Rufina de Conceicao Cabral de Almeida RIP</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b> St Justin	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Kathleen Williams RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Bernard Keaveney RIP</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> St Charles Lwanga and Companions	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>David Hurley RIP</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Hubert De Souza RIP</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b> St Boniface	06.45	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>Albert Fowles RIP (Anniversary)</b>
	13.30	Marriage of Luke Reynolds and Michelle Greenslade
	16.00	Baptisms of Filip Maszczyk, Veronica Luzieto Siami, Jennifer Rozario and Daniel Welton
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	09.00	<b>Ruth &amp; Desmond Quinn RIP</b>
	11.00	<b>Christopher Maple (Intentions)</b>
	13.00	Blessed Sacrament Procession after Mass
	18.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>Holy Souls – Canha Family RIP</b>

## Sanctuary Lamp: Sr Katherine, Sr Monica and Sr Nora (Intentions)

### Thank you for your generosity in last week's Offertory Collections:

23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> May: Envelopes: £908.03 Loose: £910.00 Standing Orders: £488.25 Total: £2,306.28  
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**Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 1pm (Polish) & 6 pm**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm**

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